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TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRESIDENT PARK'S LETTERS  
ON UN MEMBERSHIP

REF: SEOUL 5574

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
PRESIDENT PARK REPLYING TO TWO LETTERS CONCERNING THE  
ROK APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. EMBASSY SHOULD DE-  
LIVER TEXT TO ROKG.

2. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRE-  
CIATED YOUR LETTERS OF JULY 22 AND AUGUST 11 REGARDING  
THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND UNITED STATES SUPPORT ON THIS QUESTION. THIS  
IS AN ISSUE ON WHICH WE HAVE STRONG FEELINGS ALSO.

I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO SECURE THE  
ENTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT  
THIS TIME. I CAN ASSURE YOU, HOWEVER, WE WILL VIGOROUSLY  
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CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH YOUR

GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

I AM PLEASED WITH THE CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR  
TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS AND OTHER ISSUES. THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA IS AN IMPORTANT FRIEND AND ALLY AND WE INTEND  
TO SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY IN THE DIPLOMATIC AS WELL AS  
THE SECURITY FIELD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.  
UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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